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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL | | Attorney Docket No. END 881NP First Inventor: Randall S. Hickie et al. Title: System and Method for Monitoring Gas Supply and Delivering Gas to a Patient I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited today with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail – Post Office to Addressee in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, MS Patent Application, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 Name: <u>Linda F. Hansen</u> Date: <u>9-11-03</u> Express Mail Label No. EU 472 450 739 US |
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